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**ANNUAL REPORT**

*OF THE*

*Town of Croydon, N. H.*

*FOR THE*

**Fiscal Year Ending February 15**

—— **1917** ——

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
CROYDON, N. H.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

1917.  
HOWE'S POWER PRESS,  
GRANTHAM, N. H.



# TOWN WARRANT

## STATE NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one or more, not to exceed three, highway agents.
4. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a trustee of trust funds for three years.
6. To choose two or more auditors, library trustee for three years, collector of taxes, fence viewer, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for maintenance of the West Side Trunk Line highway, on the State's proposition to raise \$200.00 for the same.
8. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for other necessary town charges.
11. To see what action the town will take in regard to a snow roller.



12. To see if the town will vote to move the schoolhouse at the Four Corners, and build it as an annex to the town hall, and raise money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to build some cupboards in the town hall, and raise money for the same.

14. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Croydon this 24th day of February 1917.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,  
GEORGE T. BLANCHARD,  
RAY H. DODGE,

Selectmen.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Inventory of the Town of Croydon, April 1, 1916

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Real estate	\$317,675 00
181 horses	26,360 00
30 oxen	3,000 00
214 cows	9,190 00
83 other neat stock	2,850 00
148 sheep	843 00
19 hogs	310 00
60 fowls	50 00
76 buffaloes	7,600 00
Vehicles and automobiles	3,300 00
3 Portable mills	4,550 00
Wood and lumber	27,360 00
Bank stock	1,800 00
Money at interest	26,075 00
Stock in trade	1,100 00
Machinery	100 00
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	\$432,163 00

Rate on \$100, \$1.56

No. of polls, 139

Whole amount of taxes committed to the collector \$7,019 74

### SCHOOL MONEY, THE INTEREST OF WHICH IS USED FOR SCHOOLS

W. H. Hall note	\$268 17
In Newport savings bank	450 00
The DeWitt Barton house	350 00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer	\$847 93
In hands of other officials:	
(a) In hands of tax collector	15 60

Accounts due to the town:

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1914	14 00
(b) Levy of 1915	105 95
(c) Levy of 1916	787 25

Due from State:

(b) Bounties on hedgehogs	8 40
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Total assets	\$1,779 13
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	502 07
Grand total	\$2,281 20

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$58 80
(c) On School Fund	235 54

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(b) Unexpended Balances in Town	
Treasury	1,376 06
Maintenance fund, Unexpended	
Balances in Town Treasury	160 80

Trust Funds, Amount of principle used by  
    Town:

450 00

Total Liabilities	\$2,281 20
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## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year	\$6,183 80
3. Property and poll taxes, previous year	\$611 28

## From State:

5. For highways	
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	101 98
(d) For Trunk Line construction	4,284 57
7. Railroad tax	8 32
8. Savings bank tax	216 32
12. For bounties	59 80
13. Literary fund	41 40

## From County:

15. For support of poor	118 21
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## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	58 80
20. Rent of town hall	26 00
23. Primary election fee	2 00
From the town of Lempster, due on cement	139 13

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$11,851 61
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## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

24. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,400 00
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Total receipts other than Current Revenue	3,400 00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$15,251 61
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	15 54
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Grand Total	\$15,267 15
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## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers salaries and expenses	\$259 30
2. Election and registration expenses	82 00
4. Care and supplies for town hall	37 86

## Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department	10 00
6. Fire department	5 00
8. Bounties	8 40

## Health:

10. Health department	4 50
11. Vital statistics	3 55

## Highways and bridges:

13. Trunk line maintenance	144 08
14. Town maintenance	1,162 12
16. General expenses of highway department	42 80

## Education:

17. Libraries	47 85
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## Charities:

19. County poor	119 21
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## Patriotic Purposes:

20. Memorial day and other celebrations	150 00
21. Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls	50 74

## Public Service Enterprises:

25. Cemeteries	58 75
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses      \$2,186 16



## Interest:

27. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$100 56	
28. Paid on long term notes	79 29	
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Total interest Payments		\$179 85

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

32. Highways and Bridges, Trunk Line Construction	\$5,362 27	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$5,362 27

## Indebtedness:

38. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,400 00	
39. Payments on long term notes	500 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$3,900 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

42. Taxes paid to State	\$652 50	
43. Taxes paid to County	913 44	
45. Payments made to School District	1,225 00	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$2,790 94

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$14,419 22	
Cash on hand at end of year	847 93	
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Grand Total		\$15,267 15

**Schedule of Town Property**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$600 00
2. Libraries, Land and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	150 00
5. Highway Department, Land and Buildings	
Equipment	200 00
Total	<hr/> \$950 00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 15, 1917.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,  
GEORGE T. BLANCHARD,  
RAY H. DODGE,

Selectmen

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

##### Salaries:

Selectman, E. W. Davis	\$40 00	
G. T. Blanchard	30 00	
Ray Dodge	25 00	
Town clerk, E. H. Ide	10 00	
Treasurer, D. S. Gross	20 00	
Tax collector, W. J. Eastman	50 00	
Auditor, D. S. Rowell	1 00	
T. R. Hall	1 00	
Overseer of poor, E. W. Davis	10 00	
		<hr/> \$187 00

##### Expenses:

Order books and Stationery, Lovells	
Drug Store	\$2 85
Postage, E. W. Davis	3 00
Printing Town reports, J. M. Howe	34 85
Typewriting warrants and postage,	
D. S. Gross	1 80
Transfer of records, C. W. Rounsevel	80
Counsel fees, F. O. Chellis	7 00
Trip to Claremont to meet the tax	
commission, E. W. Davis	3 00
Trip to Claremont to meet the tax	
commission, Ray Dodge	3 00
Trip to Manchester to attend the	
Assessors meeting, E.W. Davis	5 00

Postage, E. H. Ide	\$ 50	
Labor on town safe, F. E. Swain	5 50	
Extra work on town records, E. H. Ide	5 00	
		<hr/> \$72 30
		<hr/> \$259 30

### **Detail 2. Election Expenses:**

Moderator, Joe C. Partridge	\$6 00	
Supervisor of checklist, Homer Fletcher	18 00	
Supervisor of checklist, H. D. Barton	18 00	
D. S. Gross	18 00	
Ballot clerk, Herbert Fletcher	6 00	
Chester Barton	6 00	
Piam Sawyer	4 00	
Charles Barton	6 00	
		<hr/> \$82 00

### **Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall:**

Janitor, Leonard Holbriiter	\$5 00	
Cleaning hall, Mrs. Robert Miller	5 40	
Supplies, Nelson Cote	2 70	
Stove and pipe, F. E. Newcomb	18 41	
1 cord of wood, E. D. Comings	4 00	
Sawing wood, J. C. Partridge	1 00	
Wire and work on stove pipe, R. W. Angier	60	
Labor on stove pipe, C. N. Frye	75	
		<hr/> \$37 86

## **PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

### **Detail 5. Police Department:**

Policeman, Nelson Cote	\$10 00
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**Detail 6. Fire Department:**

Fire warden, F. W. Putnam	\$5 00
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**Detail 8. Bounties:**

Bounties on 42 hedgehogs	\$8 00
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**HEALTH****Detail 10. Health Department:**

Salary of health officer, A. I. Barton	\$3 00	
Day at Claremont by order of State		
Board of Health, A. I. Barton	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$4 50

**Detail 11. Vital Statistics:**

Return of births and deaths	\$1 00	
Recording births, marriages and		
deaths, E. H. Ide	2 55	
	<hr/>	\$3 55

**Detail 13. Trunk Line Maintenance:**

G. T. Blanchard	\$58 50	
W. H. Hall	40 18	
Orin Pillsbury	13 50	
Ellsworth Putnam	6 00	
William Jennie	3 10	
Homer Fletcher	8 00	
Daniel Huse	3 10	
E. B. Cutting, 117 loads of gravel	11 70	
	<hr/>	\$144 08

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**Detail 14. Town Maintenance:**

Road agent, W. H. Hall	\$494 06
Joe C. Partridge	620 61
Breaking roads, 1916 before March 14.	
Charles Armstrong	2 20
H. C. Mardin	10 50
Joe Rollins	1 40
Willis Kemp	2 00
M. S. Fletcher	5 60
Melvin Green	3 50
Orah Putnam	3 50
Orin Pillsbury	7 50
G. T. Blanchard	10 75
Will Carley	50
	<hr/> \$1,162 12

**Detail 16. General Expense of Highway Department:**

Supplies for road machine, United Construction Co.	\$7 98
Freight on above	85
Dynamite, caps and fuse, C. S. Walker	7 06
Repairing snow roller, G. T. Blanchard	1 00
Housing snow roller, O. R. Howard	5 00
Evener, C. N. Frye	1 00
Spikes furnished 1914, 15', 16', C. N. Frye	3 66
Repairing tools, R. W. Angier	1 25
Extra time and labor spent in connection with State road, E. W. Davis	5 00
Stone drag for the state road furnished in 1915, Nat Loverin	3 00
Watering trough, J. C. Loverin	5 00
George Angell	2 00
	<hr/> \$42 80

## EDUCATION

**Detail 17. Libraries:**

Librarian, Dec. 1, 1915 to Feb. 15,		
1917, Nelson Cote	\$21 75	
Library fund, D. S. Gross	26 10	
	<hr/>	\$47 85

## CHARITIES

**Detail 19. County Poor:**

Jesse Currier, F. G. Whitney, supplies	\$50 50	
Joab Walker, Perry & Kiggins, supplies	67 71	
Keeping tramp, Will Carley	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 21

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

**Detail 20. Memorial Day and Other Celebrations:**

"Old Home Day", D. S. Gross, treasurer	\$150 00
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**Detail 21. Soldiers' Aid:**

Soldiers' aid	\$50 74
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**Detail 25. Cemeteries:**

Opening graves, George Angell	\$5 00
Opening graves, Nathan Russell	6 00
Care of Cemeteries:	
East Village, George Angell	\$15 00
Winter Hill, Willis Kemp	1 00
Four Corners, Nathan Russell	6 50
Flat	7 75
Under the Mountain	4 00
Pinnacle	7 50
Putnam	4 00
Whipple lot	2 00



## INTEREST

**Detail 27. Paid on Temporary Loans:**

First National Bank, Newport	\$50 00
J. C. Loverin	50 56

**Detail 28. Paid on Long Term Note:**

J. C. Loverin	\$79 29
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

**Detail 32. Trunk Line Construction:**

Alfred Daniell, foreman, self and team	\$934 00
Alfred Erikson, leveler	200 98
Chester Barton, cementer and pit boss	282 35
Morris Chamberlain, pit boss	146 00
W. Carley	146 66
Howard Sanborn	45 95
A. W. Bartlett	97 34
Archie Sanborn	36 78
S. W. Ide	35 56
Frank Chambers	66 11
Philip Roys	18 00
Joe Rollins	10 00
Roy Osborn	4 00
E. A. Beuoit	9 11
E. M. Luce	43 45
Gustavus Frye	24 65
Charles Barton	48 10
Bert Thornton	43 78
Seth Heneway	8 00
R. A. Dukeshire	12 89
Willis Kemp	98 10
A. L. Alexander	48 68
Walter Heath	36 77

Joe Spaulding	\$14 00
Francis Frye	68 01
George Collins	30 53
C. J. Bassant	42 33
Willard Walker	17 90
W. H. Hall	13 00
Leslie Dodge	21 00
Clifford Biyer	16 22
H. H. Heath	29 77
Arlo Thompson	69 45
Allen Walker	21 55
Nelson Langley	8 00
George Gross, water boy	5 00
Chester Barton Jr., water boy	2 00
R. W. Angier, repair work	32 19
W. E. Howard	38 22
Leonard Holbitter	9 78
Material, etc.:	
Herman & Ide, lumber	\$154 89
F. P. Rowell, cement and posts	295 28
George Holbriter, posts	4 50
Mrs. H. L. Barton, gravel	38 88
George Holbitter, "	78 40
Morris Hall, "	68 72
Draper Co., "	43 28
H. D. Barton, "	27 36
E. W. Davis, "	3 25
Silsby & Johnson Co., tools	24 89
C. S. Walker	5 00
Nelson Cote, supplies	23 60
G. A. Wright, supplies	5 00
Mrs. Dell Hall, oil and care of lanterns	10 00
Tom Hall	1 00
Joshua Dunbar	1 00

C. N. Frye	\$1 00
S. H. Maxwell, cement	5 00
George Holbriiter, lumber for drag	1 75
Freight	2 27
Telephone	77

## Teams:

George Holbriiter	384 75
R. C. Heath	248 25
Orin Pillsbury	173 50
John Sherman	119 25
Charles Barton	38 25
Melvin Green	40 50
R. H. Oldham	291 25
George Blanchard	281 75
O. H. Putnam	68 00
A. I. Barton	4 50
Guy Buswell	2 00
Elwin Kimball	2 25
Fred Wilson	4 50
Ned Loverin	12 50
	<hr/> \$5,400 32
Credit by cement bags	\$33 35
Cement and posts to Chester Barton	4 70
	<hr/> \$38 05
	<hr/> \$5,362 27

## INDEBTEDNESS

**Detail 38. Payments on Temporary Loans  
in Anticipation of Taxes:**

First National Bank, Newport	\$2,000 00
J. C. Loverin	1,400 00



**Detail 39. Payment on Long Term Notes:**

J. C. Loverin	\$500 00
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**ABATEMENT OF TAXES**

Annie B. Cutting, 1914	\$ 92
Leroy Brown, paid in Suncook 1916	
poll tax	2 00
John Reardon, paid in Newport	
1916 poll tax	2 00
Fred Kidder, paid in Lebanon 1916	
poll tax	2 00
Harry Blanchard, paid in Newport	
1916 poll tax	2 00
Herman Sanborn, paid in Newport	
1916 poll tax	2 00
Lem Fowler, paid in Newport 1916	
poll tax	2 00
Guy Buswell	15 60
Draper Co., error in taxes	19 09
Arthur Cutting, 1914 poll tax	2 00
E. B. Cutting, 1915 poll tax	2 00

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. DAVIS,  
 GEORGE T. BLANCHARD,  
 RAY H. DODGE,

Selectmen

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$15 54
Received of W. J. Eastman, tax collector	6,829 60
State, for Trunk Line construction	4,284 57
Selectmen, on town notes	3,400 00
State, for Trunk Line maintenance	101 98
Selectmen for sale of cement	139 13
County of Sullivan	118 21
State, amt. due on bounties	59 80
State, savings bank tax	216 32
State, literary fund	41 40
State, railroad tax	8 32
Town clerk, dog license fees	58 80
Town clerk, primary election fees	2 00
Selectmen, rent of town hall	26 00
Total receipts	\$15,301 67
Paid out on town orders	\$14,453 74
Balance on hand	\$847 93

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Croydon, N. H., March 2. 1917

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. S. ROWELL,  
E. H. IDE,

Auditors.



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

### BREAKING ROADS, 1916

Henry Cote	\$5 00	
G. T. Blanchard	17 50	
O. H. Pillsbury	13 50	
O. H. Putnam	4 50	
W. H. Hall	8 50	
W. L. Morrison	1 00	
H. R. Fletcher	2 40	
M. S. Fletcher	3 15	
W. H. Jenney	1 00	
F. P. Winter	3 52	
		<hr/> \$60 07

### BREAKING ROADS, 1917

Fred Wilson	\$10 00	
G. T. Blanchard	13 00	
H. P. Fletcher	2 40	
O. H. Pillsbury	1 00	
R. H. Oldham	50	
F. P. Winter	1 10	
Charles Barton	4 00	
P. D. Sawyer	1 32	
		<hr/> \$33 32

### TOOLS

G. A. Wright, tools and spikes	\$4 88	
Silsby & Johnson Co.	1 65	
		<hr/> \$6 53

## LABOR ON ROAD

L. E. Wright	\$9 00
H. P. Fletcher	31 60
G. T. Blanchard	118 45
W. H. Hall	84 95
G. C. Winter	25 00
W. H. Jenney	32 25
R. H. Oldham	58 50
W. L. Morrison	50
R. H. Dodge	1 00
E. D. Comings	75
L. W. Dodge	2 00
E. F. Huse	2 00
A. R. Brown	2 00
	<hr/> \$368 00

## LABOR ON ROAD

O. H. Pillsbury	\$4 50
N. R. Loverin	4 50
J. W. Sherman	3 50
George Holbriiter, gravel	1 60
N. Russell	4 00
J. C. Loverin, gravel	3 76
E. B. Cutting, gravel	1 20
F. P. Winter	3 08
	<hr/> \$26 14

W. H. HALL, Road Agent

## LABOR IN SUMMER, 1916

George Holbriiter and team	\$9 00	
Nye Loverin and team	2 00	
W. C. Kemp	9 00	
J. C. Partridge	87 00	
F. A. Perkins	28 90	
R. H. Oldham and team	9 00	
C. A. Barton	4 00	
G. T. Blanchard	10 50	
W. W. Partridge, team	9 45	
Herman and team	4 50	
George Holbriiter and team	11 25	
Leroy Osborn	15 50	
Harper Currier	16 50	
A. V. Wright and team	3 20	
D. S. Rowell and team	44 90	
E. L. Cutting and team	21 80	
W. J. Eastman and team	10 00	
George Crowell	1 50	
		\$298 00

## TOOLS, ETC.

F. W. Putnam, lumber	\$8 60	
Nelson Cote, hardware	1 65	
H. W. Reed & Sons, lumber	9 77	
F. P. Rowell, cement	5 50	
F. W. Putnam, hardpan	1 00	
George Wright, tools	3 25	
Rogers & Robb, tools	5 25	
		\$35 02

Herman & Ide, lumber, unpaid	\$110 54
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## LABOR IN WINTER, 1916-1917

J. C. Partridge	\$13 10
W. W. Partridge, team	6 50

F. A. Perkins	\$2 60	
W. C. Kemp	8 60	
H. D. Barton	1 60	
A. W. Bartlett	1 60	
George Holbriiter and team	1 20	
A. I. Barton and team	80	
N. K. Loverin and team	4 00	
B. E. Sanborn	1 00	
E. W. Davis and team	12 00	
H. R. Sanborn	7 05	
D. S. Rowell and team	22 80	
E. L. Cutting	22 60	
L. E. Davis	16 60	
W. W. Partridge, team	5 50	
J. C. Partridge and team	16 50	
W. C. Kemp	6 40	
C. A. Barton	4 60	
Harold Gould	6 00	
N. K. Loverin and team	9 22	
F. W. Putnam	1 00	
J. B. McAdams and team	15 50	
Horace McAdams	6 30	
Frances Frye and team	21 55	
Verne Taylor	60	
W. J. Eastman and team	31 60	
D. S. Rowell and team	12 40	
L. E. Davis and team	11 40	
E. L. Cutting and team	13 10	
	<hr/>	\$283 72
Town of Croydon, N. H., credit		
By cash	\$620 61	
Total expenditures		\$616 74
Balance in my hands		\$3 87

JOE C. PARTRIDGE, Road Agent



# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Statement of Joint Fund Account

State contribution	\$11,954 05	
Town contribution	2,389 57	
Total joint fund		<u>\$14,343 62</u>
State disbursements	782 85	
Town disbursements, approved	5,298 08	
Total disbursements		\$6,080 93
Paid by State to Town, July 29	\$245 15	
"          "          July 29	654 85	
"          "          Aug. 11	400 00	
"          "          Sept. 12	200 00	
"          "          Sept. 19	1,000 00	
"          "          Oct. 27	500 00	
"          "          Nov. 10	400 00	
"          "          Nov. 24	350 00	
"          "          Dec. 15	400 00	
"          "          Jan. 12	134 57	
Balance in State Treasury	6,886 63	
†Balance in Town Treasury	1,376 06	
Total unexpended balance		<u>\$8,262 69</u>

† The balance in the Town Treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

F. E. EVERETT,

State Highway Commissioner

**Statement of Maintenance Account**

State contribution	\$447 00	
Town contribution		198 00
Total maintenance fund		<u>\$645 00</u>
State disbursements, drag	\$8 00	
Town disbursements,		139 18
State to Town, June 9	2 00	
" June 30	7 60	
" July 28	51 20	
" Aug. 25	3 10	
" Dec. 15	38 08	
Town disbursements charged town		37 20
State disbursements Total,	109 98	
† Balance in State Treasury	337 02	
† Balance in Town Treasury		\$160 80

† The balances in State and Town Treasuries remain for future expenditure.

F. E. EVERETT,

State Highway Commissioner

## TRUST FUNDS

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### SCHOOL FUNDS

Alonzo Allen property	\$350 00
W. H. Hall property	268 17
In Newport Savings Bank	450 00
	<hr/> \$1,068 17

### CEMETERY FUNDS

Gilman Whipple fund	\$200 00
Asa Davis fund	200 00
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00
	<hr/> \$450 00

Total trust funds	\$1,518 17
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The cemetery funds have not been taken over from the town. The income from the school funds amounting to \$49.46 for the past year is in the hands of the trustees.

DANA S. GROSS,  
MELVIN S. FLETCHER,  
ALBERT I. BARTON,

Trustees

# TOWN LIBRARY

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## Librarian's Report

Fiction,	Accession No.	1-630
Poetry,		631-657
Religious,		658-778
Science and Miscellaneous		779-827
Biography,		828-875
History,		876-979
Science and Miscellaneous,		980-993
Juvenile,		994-1040
History,		1041-1042
Fiction,		1043-1096
Religious,		1097-1099
Science,		1100
Religious,		1101
Juvenile,		1102
Science,		1103-1148
Miscellaneous,		1149-1151
Religious,		1152
Fiction,		1153-1203

Fiction,	No. of books	791
Poetry,		26
Religious,		124
Science and Miscellaneous		62
Biography,		47
History,		105
Juvenile,		48
525 books loaned this year		

NELSON COTE, Librarian



**TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

Balance from last year	\$39 81	
Received of town	26 10	
	<hr/>	\$65 91

**Disbursements**

O. C. Sargent, for books	\$20 80	
For printing	2 50	
For record book	70	
	<hr/>	\$24 00
Total receipts	\$65 91	
Total disbursements	24 00	
Balance on hand	<hr/>	\$41 91

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer

1766

1866

1916

## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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In accordance with the vote taken at the annual meeting in March, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town was celebrated on August 24th of "Old Home Week."

The committee appointed by the town consisted of George A. Wright, (chairman) George T. Blanchard, Ray H. Dodge, David S. Rowell and Ernest L. Cutting; to act conjointly with the officers of the "Old Home Week" Association.

The following program was arranged and carried out:

### 10:15 A. M. EXERCISES AT THE CHURCH

Music

Prayer,

Rev. W. F. Whitcomb

Address of Welcome, George A. Wright,

Chairman of Committee

Music

Address,

Dr. J. Leavitt Cain, President of the Day

Music

Historical Sketch of Croydon, Hon. H. H. Metcalf,

State Historian

Music

### 12:00 DINNER

### 2:00 P. M. EXERCISES AT THE CHURCH

Music

Reading

Music

Oration,

Wilbur H. Powers Esq., of Boston

Solo,

Henry W. Brown

Short addresses and five minute impromptu speeches

Music

Benediction

# **CROYDON OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **Receipts**

Received of former treasurer	\$5 00	
town	150 00	
from sale of badges	48 55	
contributions	26 50	
		<hr/> \$230 05

### **Expenditures**

Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., for badges	\$32 70	
Newport Grocery & Baking Co.	9 44	
D. D. Thornton, for meat	29 38	
No. Newport Cadet Band	25 00	
Mrs. H. H. Heath, labor	2 00	
Argus & Spectator, badges	2 00	
J. M. Howe, printing	12 50	
C. N. Frye, labor	10 75	
Willard Walker, labor	2 25	
Nelson Cote, groceries and supplies	18 60	
G. A. Wright, groceries and cash paid out	7 45	
E. W. Davis, milk	1 20	
Ned Loverin, flag poles	5 00	
D. S. Gross, labor and supplies for flag poles	11 32	
C. D. Mooney, music	7 50	
Eugene Carr, music	5 00	
Miss Marion Fairbanks, music	2 00	
Postage	5 00	
		<hr/> \$189 09

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Total receipts	\$230 05	
Total expenditures	189 09	
Balance on hand	<u>          </u>	\$40 96

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$5 43
Received of D. S. Gross, town treasurer	1,225 00
	<hr/> \$1,230 43

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mrs. Helen L. Barton, Div. 2, three terms	\$360 00
Miss Katharine Ide, Div. 2, kindergarten	30 00
Miss Anna Bean, Div. 3, one term	84 50
Miss Vera Alexander, Div. 3, two terms	160 00
Miss Vera Alexander, Div. 4, one term	65 00
Miss Lillian Perkins, Div. 4, two weeks	14 00
Elizabeth Winter, Div. 4, ten weeks	70 00
	<hr/> \$783 50

#### HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Carlton Barton, at Colby, one term	\$8 00
Lillian Perkins, at Newport, two terms	17 50
Donald Barton, at Newport, one term	13 34
	<hr/> \$38 84

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles Barton, member of school board	\$12 00
D. S. Gross, member of school board	12 00



Mrs. Laura A. Ide, member school board	\$12 00	
E. W. Davis, treasurer	5 00	
E. H. Ide, clerk	2 00	
Joe C. Partridge, moderator	1 00	
F. W. Putnam, truant officer	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 00

## TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$32 03	
Edward E. Babb	39 94	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	17 09	
American Book Co.	7 96	
Macmillan Co.	1 27	
	<hr/>	\$98 29

## JANITOR WORK

Chester Barton, Div. 2, two terms	\$7 50	
Eugene Brown, Div. 3, fall term	3 00	
Thomas Alexander, winter term	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 50

## REPAIRS

F. P. Rowell, shingles	\$64 13	
Rogers & Robb	17 65	
H. D. Barton, labor	15 00	
Charles Barton, shingling	28 25	
Willard Walker, shingling	2 25	
Bert Brown, shingling	7 60	
Guy Buswell, boards	1 25	
D. S. Gross, labor	14 50	
Newport Furniture Co., furnishings	4 04	
Charles Barton, labor	7 65	
D. S. Gross, work and paint	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$165 72

## MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Robert Miller, cleaning school-house, Div. 2	\$3 20	
Mrs. Eugene Rollins, cleaning school-house, Div. 4	2 17	
D. S. Gross, trip to Concord	3 00	
Charles Barton, trip to Concord	3 00	
G. A. Wright, kindlings	88	
D. S. Gross, paid for sawing wood	3 60	
George Angell, cleaning vaults	2 00	
John McAdams, hauling wood	2 00	
J. M. Barton, professional service	10 00	
Charles Barton, enumeration of children	3 00	
Lovell Drug Store, goods	2 90	
J. W. Johnson, cups	1 20	
Dr. Newcomb, examination of children	3 00	
D. S. Rowell,	6 65	
Newport school district, tuition for David Cutting's children	31 50	
		\$78 10

## SUMMARY

Teachers' salaries	\$783 50	
High school tuition	38 84	
District officers	49 00	
Text books	98 29	
Janitor work	13 50	
Repairs	165 72	
Miscellaneous	78 10	
		\$1,226 95
Total receipts	\$1,230 43	
Total expenditures	1,226 95	
Balance on hand		\$3 48

E. W. DAVIS, Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Croydon, N. H., March 3, 1917

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched

EDWIN H. IDE,

Auditor of School District.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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### Division 2

#### FIRST TERM

Doris Barton  
Clinton Barton  
Chester Barton

Margaret Carley  
Elmer Carley  
Eva Langley

Joseph Langley

#### SECOND TERM

Chester Barton

#### THIRD TERM

Chester Barton  
Custer Colburn

Ruby Chamberlain  
Myrtle Chamberlain

Veronica Partridge

### Division 3

#### FIRST TERM

George Stevens

#### THIRD TERM

Richard Brown  
Eugene Brown

Edward Brown  
Charles Todd

### Division 4

#### THIRD TERM

William Rollins

Mary Rollins

# TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

For the year ending July 31, 1916

Divisions - - - - -	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Terms - - - - -	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2
Length in week - - - - -	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	8
No. of pupils - - - - -	26	25	33	7	9	10	4	4
Average daily attendance - - -	24	17	25	6	3	8	3	2
No. visits by School Board -	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	
No. visits by parents and others	16	13	38	4	7	20	16	
Wages per month - - - - -	36	36	48	32	32	32	28	28

The following sums of money will have to be assessed in 1917 for the following purposes:-

Tuitions	\$75 00
Supplies	\$50 00

CHARLES BARTON,  
DANA S. GROSS,  
LAURA A. IDE,

*School Board of Croydon*



# Births

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition		Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn								
Jan. 2	.....	M	Living	White	Henry J. Cote	Rose Lemonde	White	Croydon	Weaver	Claremont	Claremont
Feb. 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ray H. Dodge	Verna E. Burke	.....	.....	Laborer	Croydon	Croydon
June 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	William H. Jenney	Sosie M. Freeman	.....	.....	Laborer	Meriden	Meriden
Nov. 12	Perley W. Walker	.....	.....	.....	Willard P. Walker	Minnie Stevens	.....	.....	Laborer	Grantham	Springfield
Dec. 12	Gerald S. Gross	.....	.....	.....	Dana S. Gross	Susan Dunbar	.....	.....	Mgt. Tel. Co.	Springfield	Grantham

# Marriages

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1916

Date of Marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 17	Windsor, Vt. ....	Blaine Chandler Hall Evelyn Minerva Bly	Croydon .....	.....		Mill Hand .....	Croydon .....	Ruel D. Hall .....	Thetford, Vt. ....	1	Rev. W. C. Johnson Windsor, Vt.
July 5	Windsor, Vt. ....	Charles P. Smith Beatrice Barton .....	Windsor, Vt. ....	.....		Mill Sawyer .....	Dunbarton .....	Clive M. Smith .....	New York .....	2	Rev. W. C. Johnson Windsor, Vt.
Aug. 26	Croydon .....	Thomas Ruel Hall Katharine Maud Ide ..	" .....	.....		Millman .....	" .....	Herbert Barton .....	Croydon .....	1	Rev. W. C. Johnson Windsor, Vt.
Oct. 21	Newport .....	John Salo .....	" .....	.....	White	Laborer .....	Newport, Vt. ....	Ruel D. Hall .....	Thetford, Vt. ....	1	Rev. W. F. Whitcomb Claremont
Nov. 4	Claremont .....	Alma Wierula .....	Manchester .....	.....		Milk Salesman .....	Croydon .....	Edwin H. Ide .....	Coventry, Vt. ....	1	J. M. Barton, J. P., Newport
Nov. 11	Saco, Me. ....	Asa Cutting .....	Croydon .....	.....		Housekeeper .....	Newport .....	John Salo .....	Finland .....	1	Rev. W. F. Whitcomb Claremont
Nov. 11	Saco, Me. ....	Maud E. Nelson .....	Newport .....	.....		Painter .....	Croydon .....	Alexander Wierula .....	Finland .....	1	Rev. Wm. P. Wood, Saco, Me.
Nov. 11	Saco, Me. ....	Perley W. Burke .....	Croydon Flat .....	.....		Housekeeper .....	Croydon .....	William K. Nelson .....	Hillsboro .....	1	Rev. Wm. P. Wood, Saco, Me.
Nov. 11	Saco, Me. ....	Arvilla F. Hooper .....	Saco, Me. ....	.....		Housekeeper .....	Saco, Me. ....	William O. Burke .....	Sharon, Vt. ....	1	Rev. Wm. P. Wood, Saco, Me.
Nov. 11	Saco, Me. ....	Arvilla F. Hooper .....	Saco, Me. ....	.....		Housekeeper .....	Saco, Me. ....	Fred O. Hooper .....	Biddeford, Me ..	1	Rev. Wm. P. Wood, Saco, Me.

# Deaths

Registered in the Town of Croydon, for the Year ending December 31, 1916

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Feb. 26	Croydon	Mary F. Alexander	75	11	22	Craftsberg Vt.	F	White	w	Farmer	Tilton	Piermont, Vt.	John Maxfield	Amanda Barker
Mar. 24	"	Steven W. Gillman	57	7	5	Croydon	M	W	w	Farmer	Unity	Croydon	Steven Gillman	Dianthia Harding
Apr. 4	"	Hannah E. Hall	87	4	8	"	F	W	w	Farmer	Croydon	Croydon	David Harding	Folly Emery
Apr. 11	"	Ernest R. Dodge	87	2	2	"	M	W	w	Farmer	Croydon	Croydon	Ray Dodge	Verna E. Burke
Aug. 19	Claremont	Diana H. Barton	83	5	22	Enfield	F	W	w	Laborer	Croydon	Croydon	John Colby	Mehitable Clifford
Nov. 3	Boston	George L. Dukeshire	44	5	1	Camb'de Ms.	M	W	w	Laborer	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	Daniel F. Dukeshire	Harriet Lecain

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

EDWIN H. IDE, Town Clerk





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